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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/570,930

Examiner: M. L. Jacobson

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For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE
BASED FOOD CASING

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 27, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated April 20, 2009 associated with the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2008, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this paper.